

Let's Get Talking

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Welcome to the 'Communication Newsletter' for Whitgreave Primary. Your one-stop place for advice on how to support your child (ren) in developing their core communication skills.

Communication Fact!

Play is a really important part of children's learning and development. Children learn all kinds of skills through play; they learn how things work, how to interact and share with other children, how to play with different toys and to enter a world of imagination. Playing enables children to test things out in a safe way, to learn about emotions and to talk with others.

Talking Task!

You and your child could make up a treasure box along a theme.

You could get some pots and pans, pretend food and some soft toys and get ready for a picnic.

Or get some old jewellery, an eye patch and a treasure map and get ready for a pirate adven-

Talking Tip!

Get down to their level!

Conversations with a child are easier if you are on the same level. It might mean sitting or lying on the floor to talk and play.

This will also encourage children to develop their eye contact and body language.

Talking Task!

Understanding is a vital part of speech, we can use puppets to help to develop these skills. Use any puppet or even an old sock. The puppets give simple instructions for the child to follow: "Go and touch the chair" "Jump up and down" "Find something you can eat" "Touch your head and rub your tummy"